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Re: New Utility Patent Application
Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DRY
FORMING ZONED ABSORBENT CORES"
Inventor: Andrew BAKER
Attorney Docket No.: 53394.000548

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including seventy-two (72) pages of Specification, five (5) pages of Claims (numbered 1-33), one (1) page Abstract, twelve (12) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-20), executed Declaration, Assignment, Assignment recordation sheet and a check in the amount of \$1014.00 for the utility application filing fee, extra claims fee and Assignment recordation fee.

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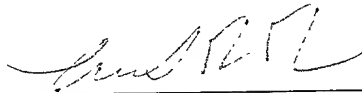
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